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REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this Application, as presently amended and in light of the

following discussion, is respectfully requested.

After entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 1-4 are pending in the present

Application. Claims 1 and 3 have been amended. Support for the amendment of Claim 1 can

be found at least on page 11, lines 4-7 of the Specification. The amendment to Claims 1 and

3 correct minor cosmetic matters of form. The amendment to Claims 1 and 3 clearly do not

raise new issues. The informality these claims was discovered in Applicants' post-allowance

review of the parent Application Serial No. 10/106,787, filed March 27, 2002.

This Application is a divisional application of parent Application Serial No.

10/106,787, filed March 27, 2002, and includes canceled Claims 1-4 of the parent

Application. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced via this Amendment.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of this Amendment is felt to be in

order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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